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NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD
Washington, D.C. 20550

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MEMORANDUM TO PRESENT AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL
SCIENCE BOARD

Subject: Dr. Edward L. Tatum

A memorial service was held in honor of Dr. Edward L. Tatum on December 11 in the Caspary Auditorium at The Rockefeller University. The service was attended by approximately 200 colleagues, former students, postdoctorals, and friends. Each tribute was brief, highlighting some particular association with Dr. Tatum. The presentations were characterized by repeated references to Dr. Tatum's service, standards of scientific excellence, warmth, and generosity as a human being.

Dr. Jewel Plummer Cobb represented the Board on this special occasion and read a tribute to Dr. Tatum. Copies of that tribute and the order of service are attached.

Vernice Anderson
Executive Secretary

Attachments (2)